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## (54) PRODUCTION OF ARYL-SUBSTITUTED CHI ORINATED HYDROCARBON

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain an arvisubstituted chlorinated hydrocarbon that is of high quality and useful as a cationic polymerization initiator in Ar (CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>OH) high yield through a simple process by allowing a specific

aryl-substituted alcohol to react in the presence of hydrochloric acid in an organic solvent and by not using

a desiccant in the purification.

SOLUTION: A compound of formula I [Ar is a n-valent aromatic ring: R1 and R2 are each a (substituted) monovalent aliphatic hydrocarbon; (n) is 1-5] for example, 1,4-bis(2-hydroxy-2-propyl)benzene is allowed to react in the presence of hydrochloric acid in an organic solvent, for example, hexane and, when the

product is purified, a desiccant such as calcium chloride is not used to give a compound of formula [1, for example, 4-bis(2-chloro-2-propyl)benzene,

Ar (CR1R2C1) .

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